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# \$8.2 Million Rises

Rec  
Center



*At levers, Chairman Shangraw and Student Senate President Steve Sharp.  
From Left: Tom Wesner, Cricket Temple, Gretchen Hause, Dean Saunders, Frank Girardi, Pete Sides and President Douthat.*

Groundbreaking for Lycoming's new \$8.2 million Rec Center took place on November 15, 2002, as Robert L. Shangraw, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, took the levers of the bulldozer in hand.

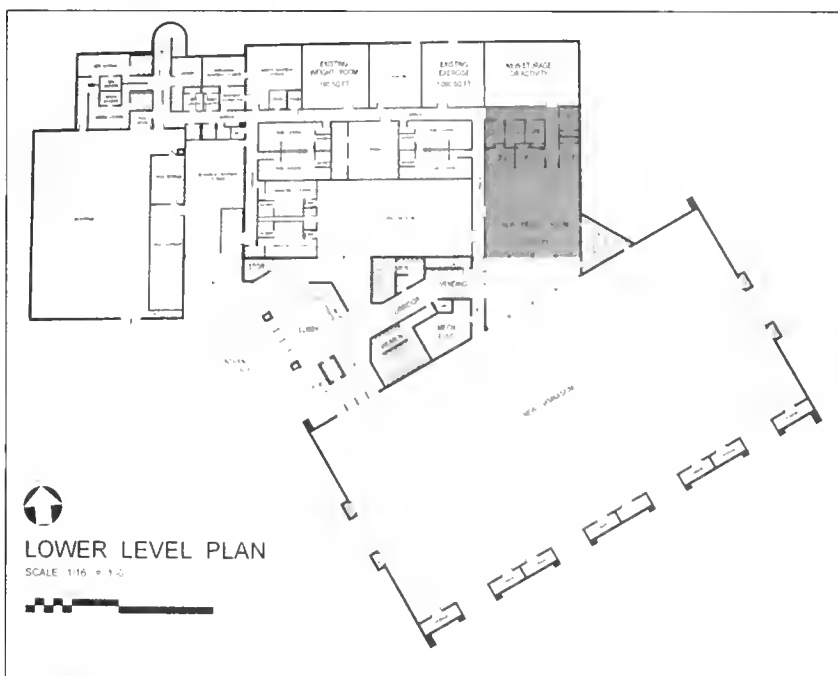
On hand for the groundbreaking were members of the Board of Trustees (who were on campus for their semi-annual meeting), faculty, staff and students.

The new center is rising next to Lamade Gymnasium. J. B. Gibbons of Williamsport is the general contractor. The 54,000 sq. ft. facility was designed by John Haas Associates of Penn State which includes the Bryce Jordan Center among its credentials.

The new Rec Center will include four multi-purpose courts, 1/8-mile suspended running track, and a new exercise/weight room.

Check out the Rec Center's Progress on the Lycoming College website!

<http://www.lycoming.edu/whatsnew/releases/RecCenterCurrent.htm>. ▲



# HOME COMING

2002

There's no place like  
Lycoming for a  
Homecoming!

With the theme of the Wizard of Oz and some raindrops falling, Lycoming certainly became "someplace over the rainbow," for the hundreds of alumni who gathered to celebrate a special reunion or simply the weekend.

The weekend started off with the annual golf tournament, the biology/chemistry lecture and the Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner on Friday. On Saturday morning, dedicated alumni participated in a wet work session on the Lycoming Habitat for Humanity House. Friends found each other at the football game, then caught up at the all-campus barbecue and celebrated well into the night at one of

Williamsport's several familiar watering holes.

## Reunion Class Gifts

Under the leadership of W. Clark Gaughan, the Class of 1977 celebrated its 25th reunion with a reunion gift of \$8,172 to the College. The challenge is out to the Class of 1978 to beat that number.

The Class of 1952 came with \$1,000 and a special challenge. It was the Class of 1952 that conceived of the Chieftain Award. Its first recipient was Nancy Hall '52. As of last May the large bronze plaque was filled. The Class donated enough money for two side panels that will accommodate 50 more Chieftain names. At the Heritage breakfast, the Class of 1952 challenged the Class of 2003 to collect money for a new plaque in 2053!



Dick Dingle and Ralph Marion challenge Tricia O'Connor, president of the Class of 2003 to raise money for the next Chieftain plaque in 2053.

## Gamma Delta Sigma's 25th Anniversary!

Gamma Delt celebrated 25 years as an independent Lycoming College sorority and gave advisor Deb Weaver a special send off for her retirement.

## Highlights:

**Golf Tournament:** More than 50 golfers slogged their way around the Challenger Course at White Deer, giving new meaning to the words water hazard. Defending last year's title and winning with a brilliant score of 10 under par (62) was the team of Mike Chianelli '68, Robert Chianelli '60, Alan Cohick '67 and Dave Bower. Second place went to the team of Terry Conrad (Lyco basketball coach), Jerry Fisher, Lou Mazzante, and Seth Burch '89.



W. Clark Gaughan shows President James E. Donahat the money—the \$8,172 gift the Class of 1977 made to the College. O.K. 1978, can you top that?

# SAVE the DATE

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the Psi Chapter of  
Kappa Delta Rho  
fraternity  
All Brothers from  
All Years**

**Homecoming  
October 17-19  
2003**

**For all the details,  
contact  
Jim Scott '70  
jgscott@greenet.net**



*The Lycoming Four: Matt, Peggy, Chip and Walt Edmonds!*

**National Anthem:** The football game opened with the national anthem sung by the Edmonds family: **Walt ('67), Peggy (Giauque) '69 "Chip" Charles ('98), and Matt ('02).**

**Annual Biology/Chemistry Lecture:** **Ronald Aungst '96**, a doctoral candidate at Penn State, was the alumni speaker for the annual event.



*Ron Aungst shares a moment with Dr. David Franz after the chemistry lecture.*

**Homecoming Queen:** **Tricia O'Connor '03** of Wyalusing was crowned Homecoming Queen by **Jessica Trexler '02**.



*Jason Etter and Tricia O'Connor*

**Austin Duckett '02** crowned this year's Homecoming King, **Jason Etter '03**.

**Athletic Hall of Fame Induction:** Five former athletes were inducted into the Hall, bringing the total number of members to 115.

**Stephen Eldredge '94** (soccer) of Devon, Pa  
**Darin Keim '96** (wrestling) of Herndon, Pa.  
**J. Darrin Kenney '92**

(football) of Chalfont, Pa.  
**Dr. F. Anthony Pollitt '62** (tennis) of North Bethesda, Md.  
**Capt. Victor Olear '91** (football) of Portage, Pa.

### Homecoming 1982

The Wizard of Oz was not a new theme for Lycoming College Homecoming. It was the theme for Homecoming 1982 as well.



*Cathy Girardi '83 portrays Dorothy!*



## Alumni Award Winners



*Jim Scott, Alumni Association President, Roger Kyte, and Morgan Kyte '00 officially award the first Angela R. Kyte Outstanding Alumnus Award.*

**Otto Sonder received the Outstanding Alumnus Award, officially named for Angela (Vaira) Kyte '73, a Trustee who was lost in the World Trade Center on September 11.**



*Standing: Eugene Landon '57 and Tom Aubrey '58.  
Seated: Otto Sonder '46.*

### **Dr. Otto L. Sonder, Jr., '46**

In 1946, Dr. Otto L. Sonder, Jr., received his certificate from Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, now Lycoming College. He went on to obtain his Bachelor of Arts degree in

sociology from the American University in 1948, and his Doctor of Education from the Pennsylvania State University in 1964.

Dr. Sonder began his career as an instructor in political science and sociology at the Pennsylvania State University. From 1956-1968 he served as the Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Lycoming College. His dedication to his profession led him to the position of Adjunct Professor of Sociology at New York State University College and the Senior Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y.

Dr. Sonder is respected for his breadth of knowledge within higher education. He has served on numerous boards, including the Greater Oneonta Historical Society and the Jackson Leadership Academy. From 1996 through the present, he has been a member of Lycoming College's Alumni Association Executive Board.

Dr. Sonder has received several special honors. In 1974, the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity lounge at Lycoming

College was dedicated to him. He was also the recipient of the Evan C. Varner Award for Distinguished Service from Alpha Sigma Phi in 1996. In August 2002, he served as the convocation speaker for the Class of 2006 at Lycoming College.

### **The Outstanding Achievement Award: Mr. Eugene E. Landon '57**

**Mr. Eugene E. Landon '57** of Montoursville received this year's Outstanding Achievement Award, given in recognition of special accomplishments.

Landon graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and biology from Lycoming College. Upon graduation, he received an award for distinction of outstanding achievement in science.

He furthered his education at Cornell University, majoring in taxonomy and bacteriology.

After working for 20 years in the chemical coatings industry, serving as founder and President of Landon Chemical, Inc., Landon retired early to devote his time to his real love: restoring and reproducing eighteenth-century furniture. His restoration and authentic reproductions can be found in private homes and in such prestigious places as the Heritage Center and the White House.

Landon is nationally recognized as a leading artisan and authority on eighteenth-century furniture. He is the consultant to many major collectors and dealers, as well as some of the leading museums in the



country, among them the Winterthur Museum. He has had several speaking engagements and television appearances. His work has been featured in *Colonial Homes* and *Fine Woodworking* magazines. He was the author of the book on *Carving the Claw and Ball Foot*.

Landon was recently commissioned to build furniture from the last living Liberty Tree that was felled on the campus of Saint John's College in Maryland. Among the completed projects were a Bible Box for President George W. Bush and a yoke for the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

### The Dale V. Bower Service Award: Mr. Thomas M. Aubrey, Jr. '58

Thomas M. Aubrey, Jr., of Mohnton received the Dale V. Bower Service Award—given to an alumnus or a non-alumnus for outstanding service rendered to Lycoming College.

In 1958 Mr. Aubrey graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science. He began his 31 years as a public school teacher at Fleetwood Junior Senior High School in 1958. He later taught at Hanover Park Regional High School for a year. From 1963 to 1989 he

taught social studies, English, and career education at Wyomissing Area High School. He also coached varsity basketball and varsity golf. He has been an entrepreneur and owned and operated several businesses.

In addition to Mr. Aubrey's professional activities, he ran the National Junior golf tournaments in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and North Carolina for eighteen years. He also worked part-time in timing and scoring on the Championship Eastern Swing. He worked the tracks at Pocono, Trenton, and Williams Grove.

As a hobby, Mr. Aubrey spends most of his spare time in the fall photographing Lycoming College's football and basketball teams. He also wrote *Ten Bucks and a Yes Vote: A Memoir of Lycoming College Football*. It is the first written history and memories of the Lycoming College football program from 1946 to the end of millennium. It includes 21 pages of pictures, plus rosters from 1953-1999, all game scores from the seminary days through 1999, and letter winners from 1954 on.

The Dale V. Bower Service Award is named for Dale V. Bower '59 of Montoursville, who is both a graduate and a long-time member of Lycoming's administration. ▲

Shalimar Sholley Beshore '51  
and Clyde Shellman '51



Mindy Cox '03 as  
Dorothy with Cassie  
Oleniacz, daughter of  
John '92 and Brenda  
Vroom Oleniacz '93



◀ Keith Barrows  
'90 with Claire  
Brobson,  
daughter of  
Kevin Brobson  
'92.



Arline and  
Rev. James  
Shannon '39



▼ Karin Plummer  
Botto '93 and  
daughter.



Darrin  
Kenney '92



n the Friday before Homecoming this fall, Ann Sue

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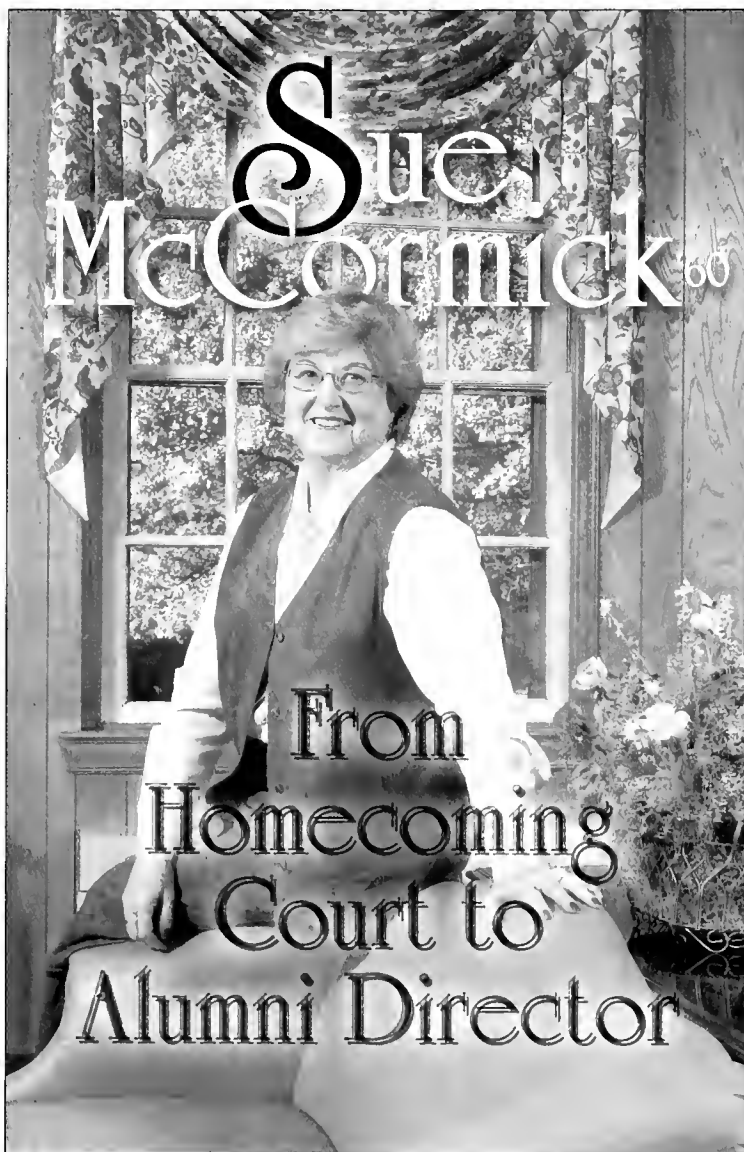
**McCormick '60** swept out of the McKenney Board Room in Long Hall wearing a colorful T-shirt with the words "There's No Place like Homecoming."

She had just finished two days of meetings with the Alumni Association Executive Board, and she was ready to take on three days of non-stop activities as part of Homecoming 2002. Her office was filled with homecoming boxes. A stuffed scarecrow from the *Wizard of Oz* lay on her windowsill and on her conference table was a pair of newly sequined red shoes for student Mindy Cox to wear at Registration in keeping with the year's *Wizard of Oz* theme.

The sign on her door said it all "Let the Stress Begin!"

Sue's office is filled with pictures that tell much about what is important in her life. There are pictures of husband **Jay McCormick '60** and sons, Michael and Patrick. On her bulletin board are pictures of the tour choir singing at the Crystal Cathedral, Sue posing with the senior class officers from the last five years, a picture of an alumna and her baby, and photos of she, Jay, and Bob Shangraw, chairman of the Board of Trustees, in Florida.

When she became director of alumni and parent programs in 1997, "she got her dream job," she says. It was also a nostalgic homecoming. She had entered Lycoming in 1957 wearing a freshman "dink" and a sign around her neck with her



name on it. She sang under Walter Melver and studied social sciences under Dr. Otto Sonder, her favorite professor. She was also Kappa Delta Rho's Homecoming Queen in her junior year when Jay McCormick, a KDR brother, received the fateful assignment of being her escort.

Jay and Sue recently

celebrated their 40th anniversary.

Sue's career demonstrates the flexibility of a broad-based liberal arts education. She taught elementary school

for seven years (six in Hershey), until she and Jay moved to Williamsport. While Jay managed the family business, McCormick Dray Lines, Sue relinquished



## Help Wanted

This summer, Sue McCormick '60 hangs up the magic red shoes as the Director of Alumni and Parent Programs. These will be very big shoes to fill. However, the College is looking for a special alumnus to fill this position.

- Must be a graduate of Lycoming College
- Able to do considerable overnight travel
- Must work periodic weekends during the year
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills

The Director of Alumni and Parent Programs acts as liaison with the Alumni Association Executive Board and with regional organizations, helps to organize and plan Homecoming and Parents Weekends.

**For more information or to submit a resume, contact Thomas L. Ruhl, Vice President of Development and College Relations, Lycoming College, 700 College Place, Williamsport, PA 17701. Email: [ruhl@lycoming.edu](mailto:ruhl@lycoming.edu). Resumes will be accepted until March 15, 2003.**

Sue McCormick  
with Otto Sonder  
at Freshman  
Convocation

her teaching position to become a stay-at-home mother, preserving her sanity during those years by becoming very active in community theatre. Over the years, she has played Ethel in *On Golden Pond*, both Martha and Abby in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Helga in *Nightwatch*, Mamita in *Gigi*, Frumasarah in *Fiddler on the Roof* and countless characters in close to 50 productions.

Sue has also taught reading at the West Branch School, co-owned a

gift shop, and was a successful realtor for 12 years — all great preparation to head up the alumni operations of the College.

"I've enjoyed being back on campus, and I have delighted in the growth of the college. I've enjoyed reconnecting with old friends and finding alumni I didn't know about," she says. "I also love interacting with the students," she continues. She has been a loyal fan of the Tour Choir, accompanying them on spring break tours, and has acted as Senior Class advisor.

"I'll miss the kids," she says, when thinking about retirement.

Sue plans to hang out with her very active 93-year-old mother, do some traveling with Jay, and catch up on some books.

She also promises to be actively involved in planning the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1960 in 2010! ▲

## New Improved

**During Sue's tenure as alumni director, some old and new traditions appeared.**

- Homecoming Bonfire brought back
- Homecoming Parade brought back
- Most Homecoming Activities brought back on campus
- Alumni President now part of Commencement, welcoming each graduate into the Association
- Brick Sale Project for Commencement Steps
- Pine Creek Rafting Trip now a tradition
- New enthusiasm in regional chapters

With Paco,  
food services  
manager.

With Steve Sharp '03, Jess Trexler '02,  
Phil Zimmerman '02, Gretchen  
Hauser '03 and Austin  
Duckett '02.



Tom Woodruff '80 and Sue at  
Homecoming.

# The Next Time the Phone Rings

By Laura Charnick '05

- Lycoming Annual Fund Goal \$745,000
- Phonathon Goal \$100,000
- 3,447 Alumni contacted
- 25.7 % pledge
- Credit cards accepted

Picture this. You are sitting in front of the phone with your sweaty palm resting on the receiver. Everyone around you is already on the phone. Finally, you work up the nerve to lift the receiver and dial the first number on the list. After several rings, a voice on the other end says "hello". Your heart races as you look at the script in front of you and introduce yourself to the Lycoming College alumnus. The voice is friendly. He remembers

Lycoming, and you start to relax. He wants to know how the teams are doing.

Congratulations! You have just survived your first official call for the annual Lycoming College phonathon.

This event is an important fundraiser for the College, which has a Lycoming Annual Fund goal this year of \$745,000. This is money that Jennifer Wilson, Director of Annual Giving, describes as the College's "margin of excellence." "These are unrestricted funds that can be used for scholarships, for laboratory equipment, or for academic programs —wherever the

need is greatest," she explains.

The phonathon is one of several ways the College asks its alumni to support the College.

"It's interesting," Wilson continues, "that most of our student callers know the importance of the Annual Fund first hand, because most are receiving some kind of financial aid."

In preparation for the phonathon, all student callers are required to attend an hour and a half training session in Long Hall. During the training, students are briefed on many different situations, including

- Calling and speaking with alumni and parents
- How to be personable when calling
- How to deal with aggressive callers
- What to do if no one answers
- What kind of information would be of interest to alumni
- How to take credit cards

Students are also given a general script to help them with their first few calls. "The training went very well," said Andrew Derr, a freshmen caller. "They taught us pretty much anything we would need to know. Then we were given scripts, and we were able to practice calling with each other." Although the training went well, the first few calls were still challenging for some. "The first night was definitely the hardest," said Derr. "I was really nervous, but the script helped, and most of the people I called were



Dale Sell, student phonathon coordinator; Ryan Rhed, and Sarah Painter, phonathon students.

real nice. By the end of the whole phonathon, calling was very easy.”

Student callers are motivated by many things. Phonathon calling is a campus job, and many students find this a good way to meet college bills. The Lycoming Annual Fund also offers an opportunity for students to raise money for a campus organization. When students collectively reach a minimum goal of 125 hours of calling, the organization they represent is given a \$250 bonus. Jason McCahan, Assistant Director of Annual Giving, said that this is an effective recruitment tool because the organizations encourage students to call and raise money. This year, for example, the Creative Arts Society (CAS) was able to meet and exceed its goal, working a total of 130 hours.

According to student callers, alumni react in very different ways to the phonathon.

“People came up with some very creative reasons why they couldn’t come to the phone or give money,” said Heather Kauffman, a sophomore. “But the call that stands out the most for me is one man who, at first, wasn’t interested in giving. After I spoke with him for a while about what was happening on campus, he suddenly said ‘you’ve convinced me.’ He then asked to speak to my manager about what a good job I did. He said he wanted me to be the one to call him from now on.”

Of course, not all calls turned out like that. Ryan Rhed, a freshmen and the top caller for the fall 2002 session, said that there were quite a few people who

simply hung up. But he said that money wasn’t always the important thing. “Some people were real happy to receive calls and hear about the school even if they couldn’t give any money.” Rhed said that his most memorable call was with a woman who wasn’t able to give a gift to the college, but she was in the medical profession and spoke to him about campus events as well as developments in the medical field.


For some, it was the people who never answered the phone at all that stand out most in their memories. “Some of the answering machine messages were really strange and funny,” Derr said. “One person had their cats meowing on the machine as the message. It was pretty interesting!” Students also used different strategies to make the phonathon more interesting and challenging. “I made it into a competition for myself,” said Rhed. “I set a goal of five hundred dollars a night. Sometimes I would fall short, but I was generally able to reach my goal. On my best night, I raised one thousand dollars. Making it into a competition inspired me to do my best work.” The phonathon has also changed some of the student’s views about telemarketers. “Before I did this, I didn’t really respect telemarketers very much at all. Now I can definitely sympathize with them. But at the same time, I think that the phonathon is different because the alumni have a special connection to Lycoming that they don’t have with a credit card company or a magazine. I think the college alumni should be proud of the

Lycoming Tradition,” said Rhed. Derr agreed, saying, “My views have changed in a sense. Now I know what it is like to be on the opposite end of the phone.”

Most of the students said that, as a whole, the phonathon was a positive experience and that they are planning on doing it again either for the spring semester or for the next school year.

At least one friend of the College looks forward to the

phonathon as an easy way to give. “I can put a gift on a credit card in a couple of minutes and not even have to write a check,” she said. The numbers demonstrate the success of the phonathon. In the fall semester, the students raised \$61,094 in pledges, and are well on their way to reaching the overall phonathon goal of \$100,000 for the 2002-2003 school year. ▲



## Are We Losing Off the Court

	2002 Basketball Score	2002 Giving Score (Alumni Participation)
Lycoming	78	25%
Susquehanna	59	29%

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Lycoming	96	25%
King's	94	32%

Every gift makes a difference regardless of its size. Your participation is not only important in supporting today’s students, but it increases the College’s ability to secure outside grants and increases its ranking by independent authorities such as *U.S. News and World Report*.

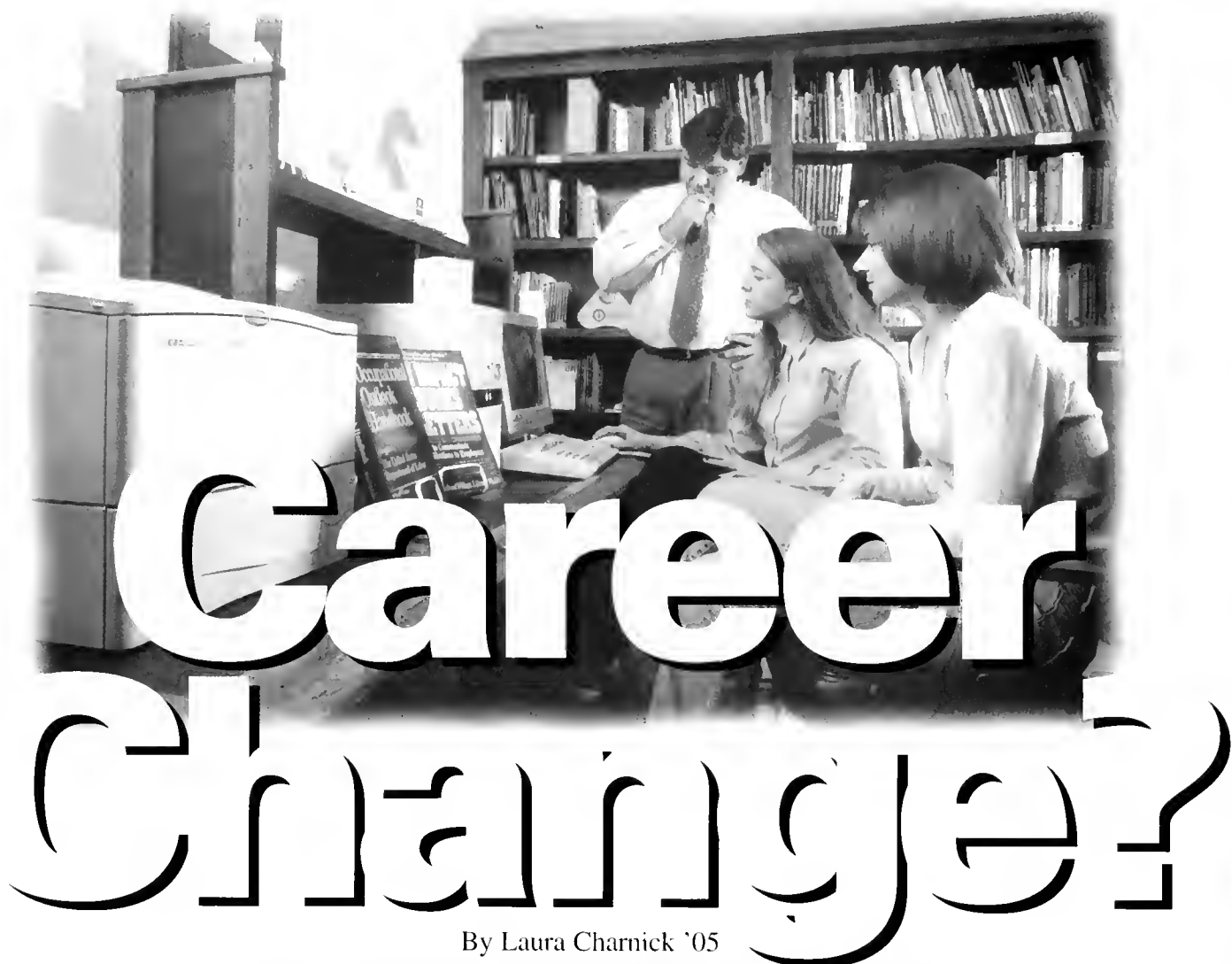
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By Laura Charnick '05

## Re-Entering the Job Market? Career Development Center is for Alumni, too

Some of the services alumni may find most helpful from the CDC include:

- One-on-one career counseling via phone, e-mail, or in person.
- Resume and cover letter assistance.
- Graduate School Application, Testing, and Admissions Information.
- Career Search Strategies Development.
- Alumni Network Connections.
- Job Hotline—List of job opportunities located on the net at [http://www.lycoming.edu/cdc/Job\\_Hotline2.htm](http://www.lycoming.edu/cdc/Job_Hotline2.htm)
- Relocation Information.
- Salary and Employment Outlook Information.
- Career Interest Assessments.
- Career Searching on the Net.
- On-line Handouts from the CDC at [http://www.lycoming.edu/cdc/cdc\\_resources.htm](http://www.lycoming.edu/cdc/cdc_resources.htm)

**W**ith recent fluctuations in the job market, millions of Americans are finding themselves searching for a new job or career. Add to this the current shift from a manufacturing economy to an economy focused on service, and many Lycoming alumni find themselves re-entering the job market.

The Lycoming College Career Development Center (CDC) may be able to help. The CDC is open to alumni as well as current students. Its services include updating resumes, building skill

bases, and helping with job relocations and professional networking.

"Lycoming College has more than 14,000 living alumni, 9,000 of whom are still in the job market," said Jerry Falco, Director of the CDC. "Our services are open to everyone; we will not turn anyone away."

"One of the hardest things about the loss of a job," said Falco, "is that often, a person's job is a large part of their identity."

The process of a job transition can be compared to the stages of the grieving

process. Most people go through five emotional stages when they lose their jobs, including disbelief, sense of betrayal, confusion, anger, and finally, resolution. However, Falco stressed that in many cases, people who go through a job transition are ultimately happier with their new jobs than they were in their old jobs. The CDC is prepared to help anyone through this transition by offering any of their services, or even just by giving alumni someone to talk to.

One of the most important things anyone can do for his career is to keep his eyes open for new job opportunities.

"Our students today can expect to go through two to four job changes in their first 5 years of employment and 5 to 10 changes over their career," explained Falco. "But many of our older alumni have had the same job for 30 years, and it is hard for them to consider other options."

A large percentage of older alumni were also trained in a manufacturing society, said Falco. Now that the economy is changing its focus to a business economy, many of these alumni are finding it difficult to adjust. The most important and simplest way to adjust is to look at transferable skills used in a previous job rather than the job title itself. These skills can then be matched to the new work environment. For example, someone who worked as a floor manager at a factory may have a very difficult time finding another job with this same title. If

**"We have an excellent networking system of which everyone should take advantage. It is important to work both hard and smart in a job search"**

that person, however, looks at the skills they used in this job, such as conflict management and communication skills, and highlight these skills in his resume, he may be able to find a new job with greater ease.

There are some other strategies recommended by the CDC that can help with job security and can make a career change much easier.

**These include:**

- Keep resumes updated and ready to use.
- Continue to build a skill base.
- Use a strategy of continuous job searching.
- Maintain a personal and professional network.
- Keep an eye on the changes occurring in your profession and related areas.
- As a safety net, maintain at least three months' salary in a checking or savings account.

Another important consideration when looking for a new job is needs vs. wants, Falco explained. Many people, when search-

ing for a new job, are not willing to consider options that involve a cut in salary. However, one of the most important factors to take into account is how much you need compared to how much you want, and then search for opportunities available for you in that range. This can broaden the range of search, and can lead to a more satisfying and enjoyable career.

"When conducting job searches, it is important to use many different sources. Newspapers only advertise about 30% of the jobs that are available. Important personal and professional networking can identify great jobs in the hidden market," Falco said.

One of those networking sources is alumni connections.

"We have an excellent networking system of which everyone should take advantage. It is important to work both hard and smart in a job search," Falco explained. ▲

**Jerry's Picks**  
For some of the best reference books on job searches.

*Do What You Love for the Rest of Your Life: A Practical Guide to Career Change and Personal Renewal.*

By Bob Griffiths  
2001

List Price \$24.05

*Turbulent Change: Every Working Person's Survival Guide*

By Peter R. Garber  
October 1999  
List Price \$20.95

*What Color is Your Parachute? 2003: A Practical Manual for Job Hunters & Career-Changers*

By Richard Nelson Bolles  
List Price \$27.05

*The Pathfinder: How to Choose or Change Your Career for a Lifetime of Satisfaction and Success.*

By Nicolas Lore  
1998  
List Price \$15.00

The Lycoming College Career Development Center can be found on the web at [www.lycoming.edu/cdc](http://www.lycoming.edu/cdc). They can be contacted by phone at 570-321-4034 and by e-mail at [cdc@lycoming.edu](mailto:cdc@lycoming.edu).

# THEN & NOW

## Judge

Judge was the mascot for the Dickinson Junior College football team in the 1930s. Judge became the pet of the Toohey family, explains Frances Toohey McNulty who supplied the photo. Harriet Toohey, Frances's mother, made the wonderful coat! "I was too young to remember much about Judge



except that he was gentle with us but a terror otherwise," says Frances.

Frances remembers that Earl Z. McKay was the coach of the team at the time. He was married to Gladys Long who was the daughter of President John W. Long.

The Toohey family had four graduates: Harriet Toohey Heilig '43, Bill Toohey '47, Jack Toohey '50 and Frances Toohey McNulty '51.

## LycoDog

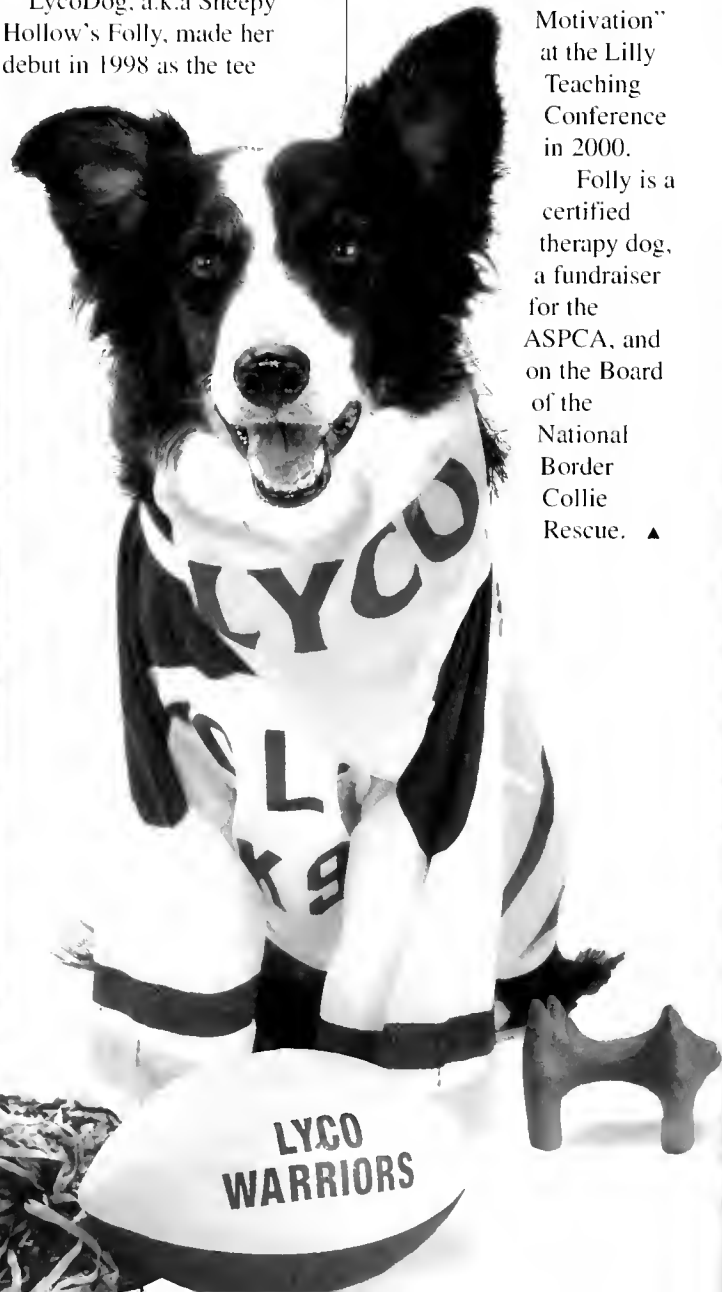
LycoDog, a.k.a Sheepy Hollow's Folly, made her debut in 1998 as the tee

retriever for the Lycoming College football team. The border collie is owned and trained by Dr. Darby Lewes, associate professor of English. "As far as I know," says Lewes "she is the only grandma to be a member of a collegiate football team."

Apart from her on-field performance, Folly helps Dr. Lewes make professional presentations at teaching conferences. She was featured in "A Portrait of the Student as a Young Dog: Using Behavior Modification in the Classroom to

Increase Motivation" at the Lilly Teaching Conference in 2000.

Folly is a certified therapy dog, a fundraiser for the ASPCA, and on the Board of the National Border Collie Rescue. ▲





# At Lycoming

## U.S. News and World Report Rankings

In the 2003 edition of the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, Lycoming College finished 144<sup>th</sup> in its new class of national liberal arts colleges, up from 159<sup>th</sup> place last year. Amherst College in Massachusetts led the way in this class. However, Lycoming stood out in one category. It ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in Graduation Rate Performance. This statistic takes the expected graduation rate and compares it to the actual graduation rate. As a result 16% more students graduated from Lycoming than would have been expected to do so. Simply put, the College is taking good students and making them better.

In a real sense, Lycoming is, in fact, adding more value to a student's education than nearly all of the other national liberal arts colleges, and certainly fulfilling its mission to provide "a distinguished liberal arts education."

This hasn't happened by chance. Lycoming's education model is one long espoused by some of the most respected small colleges in the United States. The institution delivers a

broad-based curriculum in small classes taught by senior, highly credentialed faculty who have been chosen for their teaching ability. Eighty-nine percent of its faculty is full-time, a figure that puts Lycoming ahead of Wellesley, Gettysburg and Muhlenburg, for example.

Lycoming is delivering a superior education despite financial resources that are a fraction of many of the colleges in its class.

Think of what Lycoming could do with your Annual Fund gift!

## Admissions Scores Big with Open Houses this year

This fall, an average of over 200 students registered for each Open House, setting a new record. The special open house for potential science majors, called "Science Saturday" attracted 99 students, a five-year high. **Jeremy Spencer '95**, associate director of Admissions says, "kids love us." Winter Open House: February 15, 2003.

## Lycoming Makes ESPN-Page 2 Website

Lycoming achieved website fame when it made Gregg Easterbrook's column "Tuesday Morning Quarterback on the ESPN "Page 2" website on September 10, 2002.

Easterbrook noted Lycoming's 54 to 0 win over

Delaware Valley. The columnist ribbed the college but also noted as having "a solid liberal arts reputation and a classy college-looking leafy campus!" Thanks Gregg.

## In the Media

- ▶ WNEP-TV, the ABC affiliate out of Wilkes Barre/Scranton, came into Jonathan Williamson's classroom on October 9 to film reaction's to Bush's proposed attack on Iraq
- ▶ WBRE-TV and WYOU-TV out of Wilkes Barre Scranton also turned to Lycoming Students for reaction to Bush's attack on Iraq.
- ▶ WNEP-TV came back on October 16 to cover the Student Panel on Responses and Reflections on 9/11.
- ▶ Lycoming's exhibition of Religious Art of Southeast Asia made the cover of the *Sun-Gazette's* Entertainment Guide on October 17.
- ▶ Lycoming students spending with mentally challenged adults in its annual "Hand in Hand" program became a prominent feature in the Williamsport *Sun-Gazette*.

## Students give over 32,000 hours in Community Service.

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Lycoming College students topped the 30,000-hour mark in community service. The students put in 32,151 documented hours in the 2001-2002 academic year. Big recipients of student

volunteerism are Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, and After-school tutoring programs.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters Recognizes Lycoming

The Williamsport Chapter of Big Brothers/Big Sisters acknowledged the contributions Lycoming College has made to its program.

Sister Catherine Ann Gilvary, Catholic Campus Minister and advisor for the college organization, received a special service award for her many years of diligent service.

Janet Hurlbert, Associate Dean and Director of Library Services, along with her daughter, **Holly Hurlbert '97**, were selected as "Big Sisters" of the year.

About 21 Lycoming College students are formally matched with a "little" as well as several alumni who have continued their commitments to their "littles" after graduation.

## 6 Months Out

The 6-month follow-up Survey on the Class of 2001 showed that:

- 93.7% were employed or pursuing an advanced degree
- Average starting salary: \$29,334
- 16.9% pursuing advanced degree
- 80% participated in at least one experiential learning experience
- 36% participated in 2 or more experiential learning opportunities
- 12% in 3 or more
- Average rating of "Lycoming Experience" 8.24 on 10 point scale.



Siddhattha and his enlightenment as the Buddha. The paintings dated from the 18<sup>th</sup> century up to 1950, although most were from 1850 to 1880.

While Jon Bogle is a sculptor, his brother, James, is an avid lifelong collector of art. His career as an urban and rural planner took him to Africa, Europe, South America and Southeast Asia where he fell in love with

the religious art of the region.

### Habitat House Reaching Skyward

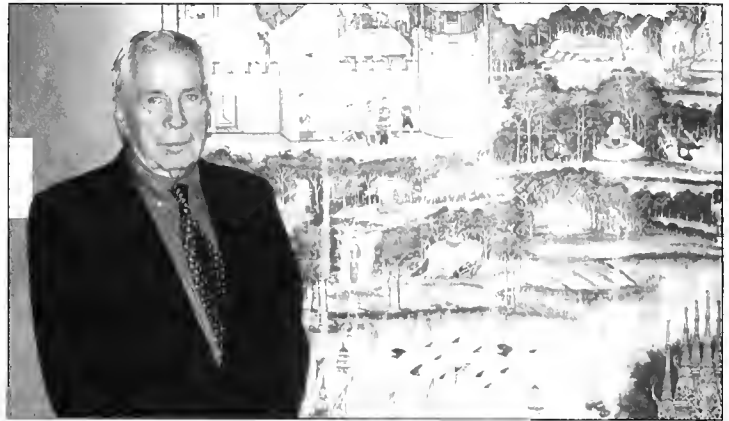
Up it goes! Lycoming College students are building their very own house for Habitat for Humanity, which already has a family waiting. The Chapter needs an additional \$15,000 dollars.

### Lt. Governor Visits Campus

The Lycoming College Democrats, a student organization hosted a visit by Catherine Baker Knoll, former treasurer of Pennsylvania who was elected Lieutenant Governor on the slate with Ed Rendell. Knoll visited the campus as part of her pre-election tour.

### Sacred Paintings of Southeast Asia

This fall, the College had a rare opportunity to exhibit part of the James Bogle collection of Thai religious art. James is the brother of Jon Bogle, professor emeritus of art. The exhibition included 40 paintings depicting the life of prince



*James Bogle stands next to a work from his extensive collection of Asian art.*

### French Music for Children Delights Local Youngsters

The youngest music lovers delighted in Revel's magical Mother Goose Suite and Poulenc's witty setting of The Story of Babar. The stories were narrated while **Yvonne Lundquist** and Dr. Gary Boerckel, pianists, provided the music. The concert was part of Lycoming's long-running Concerts-at-Noon series.

### Fall Symposium Looks at Response and Reflections to September 11

The fall symposium explored the many responses evoked by the terrorist acts of September 11, 2001.

**September 11** • The symposium began with a commemorative service on the Main Quad

**September 17** • Dr. Laurie Mylroie, a Harvard-educated



Ph.D. and an internationally recognized expert on Iraq spoke about the need to invade Iraq.

**September 24** • A series of short films from Third World Newsreel gave an insight to responses from other nations and minorities.

**October 8** • A panel of students, two of whom lost

family members and two who were out of the country at the time of the attacks, gave very personal views of September 11.

**October 14** • Two political science professors, Dr. Michael Roskin of Lycoming and Dr. Tansa Massoud of Bucknell, discussed the world situation, the al-Qaeda and Iraq.







*Lycoming swimmers celebrate the first snowfall with a frosty run—starting a brand new Lyco tradition.*

October 21 • Dr. Jane Doherty, from the Conflict Transformation Program at Eastern Mennonite University, discussed what it would take to have long-term security in the post 9/11 world.

In addition:

- The library archives and the Lycoming Scholars compiled student memories of 9/11 in an oral history project.
- *The Lycourier* student newspaper published a special issue on 9/11.
- Photos taken by Prof. Lynn Estomin at the peace rally on Union Square shortly after the terrorist attack were on exhibit in the outer gallery in the library.

- A billboard entitled "Imagine World Peace" created by Prof. Lynn and Estomin and her art students in 2001 was on display for the month of September.

#### Former Faculty Member Receives Award

Charles Getchell, who taught math at Lycoming (1967 - 1988) received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Spectra, where he is Senior Vice President of Research and Development.

Getchell was cited as having "truly innovated the consumer research field."

Spectra/ Market Metrics has had a close relationship with Lycoming College for many years. Its staff includes Douglas Argall '90, Curt Hollenbaugh '88, Jason

Keen '99, and Michael Wirth '86.

Spectra, according to Doug Argall, "tells Nabisco where they can sell more Oreos and Kraft where they can sell more macaroni and cheese."

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### What's the score?

	2002 Football Score	2002 Giving Score (Alumni Giving Participation)
Lycoming	50	25%
Susquehanna	3	29%
Lycoming	24	25%
Lebanon Valley	6	34%
Lycoming	24	25%
King's	10	32%
Lycoming	35	25%
Albright	12	29%
Lycoming	55	25%
Juniata	24	38%

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# ALUMNI HAPPENINGS



**February 22, 2002 •** Walt '67 and Peggy Giauque '69 Edmonds host an alumni /choir reception following the Lycoming College Tour Choir Concert.

**February 23, 2002 •** First DC-Baltimore Alumni Gathering held at The Front Page in Washington D.C.

**March 8, 2002 •** Alumni and friends gather in Florida at the home of Carolyn-Kay '63 and Frank Lundy in Estero, Florida.

**April 12, 2002 •** Alumni and friends gather at the Sheraton at West Palm Beach at an event organized by Steve Reiser '63.

**April 14, 2002 •** Guided raft trip on Pine Creek through the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. This is a joint alumni gathering with Susquehanna University.

**May 6, 2002 •** The North Central Pennsylvania Chapter made it a family outing at Knoebel's Grove amusement park in Elysburg, Pa.

**June 1, 2002 •** DC/Baltimore alumni Chapter participates in the "Race for the Cure," run by the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation.

**June 8, 2002 •** The Philadelphia Chapter spends A Day at the Philadelphia Zoo thanks to the organizational talents of Karin Plummer Botto '93!.

**June 21, 2002 •** The first Lycoming College Midwest alumni Gathering is held at the Allerton Crowne Plaza Hotel in Chicago.

**June 28, 2002 •** The Annual Alumni Dinner & Theatre Night features a dinner in the Jane Schultz Dining Room in the Wertz Student Center and the musical "Some Enchanted Evening" in the Mary L. Welch Theatre.

**October 5, 2002 •** Alumni and Friends gather at the Cayman Café in Milmont, Pa., after the Lycoming vs Widener game. Great to see old friends again!

## A West Palm Beach

Back Row - From left: Bill Karniol '63, Linda & Steve Reiser '63, guest and Harold Ader '53, Edmund Kuell '74, Betsy Parkhurst Shendell '77 & guest, Steve '55 and Nancy Wolf.

Front Row - left to right: Judy Fry Calistri '56, Majele and LeRoy Edwards '51, Sam '34 and Dorothy Evert. Not pictured: Jacqueline Weder '86 and Sandra Andersen '74

## B West Palm Beach

Steve Wolf '55 and Judy Calistri '56

## C Dinner Theatre in June

## D Estero

Peter Lynn '69 and Dorothy Ferrell Sandmeyer '43

## E Chicago

President Douthat accepts gift from Cheryl Eck Spencer '70 (right) as Jen Wilson looks on.

## F Estero

Elaine Abercrombie Fulmer '48, Barbara Hawes Garner '63 and Carla Hydon '64

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## Volleyball • 17-11

The Warrior volleyball team highlighted Lycoming's fall athletic season, qualifying for the conference playoffs for the seventh time in eight seasons. In their second season under the direction of head coach **Tim McMahon**, the Warriors compiled a record of 17-11, including a semifinal victory over FDU—Florham in the Freedom Conference tournament.

Lycoming was led by junior **Layne Haverstock**. Haverstock led the squad in both kills and blocks with 385 and 155, respectively. She also led the conference in both categories and earned first-team all-conference honors.

Sophomore **Kelli Watson** had a breakout year for the Warriors, ranking second on the team with 363 kills and leading the team in hitting percentage with a mark of



.304. Fellow sophomore **Seneca Reilly** led the team in both assists and aces for the second consecutive year. Reilly averaged 10.65 assists per game and recorded 55 service aces during the season. **Jana Reitz** joined the team as a freshman

transfer and led the squad in digs with 268. She also tallied 114 kills and 51 blocks.

## Football • 6-3

Lycoming's football team recorded its 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive winning campaign in 2002, going 6-3 with two of their losses coming in overtime. The Warriors got off to a fast start with four consecutive wins to open the year, including a 50-3 pounding of rival Susquehanna and a 24-10 victory over eventual MAC champion King's. Lycoming's post-season aspirations, however, were dashed with two straight overtime losses in weeks five and six.

But showing the character of a **Frank Girardi** coached team, the Warriors rebounded to win two of their final three games, including a 55-24 triumph over Juniata to send off the team's 20 seniors.

Tailback **Jared Morris** had a stellar senior season after biding his time for three years as a backup. Morris carried the ball 159 times in 2002 for 1,005 yards and 11 touchdowns. Six times he rushed for more than 100 yards in a single game. Morris's partner in crime in Lycoming's backfield was senior fullback **Jon Neve**. Neve carried the ball 105 times for 534 yards and seven touchdowns. He recorded three consecutive 100-yard games to open the season before suffering an ankle injury that slowed him the remainder of the year. The Warriors' running back tandem caught the attention of coaches around the MAC earning first-team all-conference honors.

Sophomore quarterback **Phil Mann** put up strong numbers in his first season as a starter. Mann completed 80-of-134 passes for 1,100 yards. He tossed nine touchdowns while being intercepted only five times. Mann's passing efficiency rating of 143.36 led the MAC and ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in the nation at the end of the regular season. He was 6-1



Junior center **Matt Mendola** earned first-team all-conference honors in 2002.

as a starter, missing Lycoming's two overtime losses due to an injury.

Junior **Ricky Lannetti** was the Warriors' leading receiver with 30 catches on the season for 468 yards and three touchdowns. Fellow juniors **Sean Hennigar** and **Ray Withelder** also played key roles in the passing game with 20 catches each and a combined 681 receiving yards.

Defensively, senior **Chris Roantree** set the tone for Lycoming, ranking second in tackles with 48 while leading the team with five sacks and 16 tackles-for-a-loss. Roantree was named an all-conference first-team member. Fellow senior **Zach Latsha** helped Roantree control the defensive front, recording 47 tackles on the year including four sacks and 11 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Freshman **Luke Sterling** led the linebacking corps with a team-high 54 tackles. Seniors **Stelt Chortanoff** and **Brian Bond** added 41 and 38 stops, respectively, along side Sterling. Chortanoff earned all-

conference honorable mention honors. In the secondary, senior **Matt Henrich** was a first-team all-conference selection after leading the Warriors in passes defended with eight, including four interceptions. He also tallied 36 tackles in run support. Junior **Tim Schmidt** also picked off four passes for Lycoming in 2002.

### Women's Tennis • 7-3

The College's women's tennis program had another successful season under the leadership of head coach **Deb Holmes** recording the program's 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive winning season and qualifying for the MAC team playoffs. The Warriors

went 7-2 during the regular season before falling to eventual MAC champion Moravian in the semifinals of the conference tournament.

Lycoming was led by the senior duo of **Cricket Temple** and **Meredith Moerschbacher**. Temple compiled a 12-2 record as the team's number one singles player while Moerschbacher was

11-1 at number two singles. The pair joined forces as a doubles team and dominated the competition going unde-

feated on the year at 9-0. Both Temple and Moerschbacher were named first-team all-conference players. During their careers, the duo combined for 93 singles victories and 45 doubles victories.

Freshman **Josemar Castillo** and junior **Heidi von Schwedler** also had solid seasons for the Warriors. Castillo stepped into the third position in the singles ladder in her first season of collegiate tennis and posted a 7-3 mark for the year. Von Schwedler went 7-2 as Lycoming's number four singles player. Castillo and von Schwedler played together as the Warriors' second doubles team compiling a record of 9-3 that included a quarterfinal appearance in the MAC Doubles tournament.

### Men's Soccer • 6-11-2

The Warrior men's soccer team entered the 2002 campaign with a roster dominated by freshmen and the results were not unexpected. Although the team showed flashes of brilliance at times during the season, a lack of consistency caused by inexperience led to a 6-11-2 mark. However, with no seniors on this year's roster the future of the men's soccer program looks bright under the direction of head coach **Scott Kennell**.

Freshman **Jeff Kocher** was Lycoming's top offensive threat in 2002 scoring



Freshman **Josemar Castillo** compiled a record of 7-3 as the Warriors' number-three singles player.



Freshman Jeff Kether was named a conference all-star after leading Lycoming in scoring in 2002.

eight goals and assisting on nine others for a team-high 25 points. His efforts did not go unnoticed as he was named to the all-conference second-team – one of only three freshmen to be named conference all-stars. Fellow freshman **Chris Mason** recorded four goals and an assist during the second half of the season after moving to the attack from the defense due to injuries on the team.

In the midfield, junior **Brad Martin** had a strong year recording six assists to go along with one goal. Freshman **Phil Kratochvil** and junior tri-captain **Joe Balduino** were also key contributors combining for four goals and two assists on the season.

Defensively, the Warriors were led by the squads other two tri-captains, juniors **Ian Kauffman** and **Kory Wertz**. Kauffman was also an

offensive threat scoring three goals and tallying an assist in 18 matches. Sophomore goalkeeper **Jason Fesler** also had a solid year for Lycoming recording 110 saves.

Women's  
Soccer • 3-11

The Lycoming women's soccer program was forced into a rebuilding mode last season with the late departure of former head coach Katherine Roberts. Men's coach **Scott Kennell** inherited a team of just 13 student-athletes and a program in need of direction. By season's end the Warriors' roster had swelled to 21 strong and the team showed vast improvement that will serve as the foundation for the future.

Senior **Melissa Wert** was the team leading scorer with five goals and an assist on the season. Sophomore **Beth Weixel** added three goals and senior **Angela Casselberry** contributed two scores and two assists. Freshman **Kaitlyn Prairie** had a solid rookie campaign recording four assists and a goal from the midfield. Senior goalkeeper **Angela Casselberry** had a terrific year in net for Lycoming making 230 saves and stopping 86% of the shots she faced.



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## Dickinson Seminary and Junior College

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**Dr. Carl B. Taylor** reports that he continues to teach classes in the Appalachian Lifelong Learners Program of the Department of Aging at West Virginia University. He also teaches classes for the Community Adult Night School in Morgantown, W.Va. In June 2002, Dr. Taylor gave the commencement address of the "University of Hard Knocks" at Alderson-Broadbent College in Philippi, W.Va.

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**Ida Hagerman Webb** reports that she is still playing the violin in a band and at 83 years of age is in good health.

## Lycoming College

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Congratulations to Ardis and **Milo J. Ireland** (business administration) on the observance of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 20, 2002.

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Congratulation to **Doris (Wise) '52** and **Clyde "Jake" Shellman** (business administration) on the observance of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 19, 2002.

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50 years! Hard to believe! With Ralph Marion and Dick Dingle as the movers and shakers, a record number of golden anniversary grads came back to campus for Homecoming Weekend. Check out who the new class scribes are!

The banner said it all — 1952 was the first class to enter as well as graduate from Lycoming College.

Ralph Marion also discovered that the Class of 1952 had invented the Chieftain Award; and the bronze plaque that noted each year's Chieftain was officially filled with the 2002 award winner. Ralph led the charge and the Class of 1952



Back Row: Fred Norman, Dick Dingle, Harold Davis, Elmer Pink, Gene Brong, Gilbert Love, John O'Neill, Ralph Marion, and Lee Pannebaker. Front Row: Marion Musselman Mitchell, Eleanor Miller Snyder, Josephine Babcock Brong, Ann Achard Thompson, and Marjory Whiteley Cooper

chipped in to raise \$1,000 for two additional panels to the plaque that will accommodate another 50 names. Ralph invited Tricia O'Connor, the president of the Class of 2003 to the Heritage Club Breakfast on Sunday morning to present the class of 2003 with the challenge: to raise money for the next plaque when they return in 2053!

By the way, get ready now for the 55<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2007! "We're making plans," says Ralph.

Fifty years in a paragraph was the challenge for the 52-ers at the Heritage Club Brunch as each summed up his life since Lycoming College.

**Josephine Babcock Brong** worked for Bell Telephone after graduation. She then married Gene Brong and became a wife and mother of three children. She has been a volunteer for the Red Cross for 24 years and also volunteers at a local hospital.

**Gene Brong** recalled that he and Josie had been friends in high school as well as college. He joined the Air Force after graduation and

served as a bombardier on B-29s in Korea. He spent 20 years in the Air Force and retired in Nebraska. He then spent eight years in computers working for Northern Natural Gas, which became ENRON. After retiring Gene went back to "horn tooting." He is now very busy tooting in three Dixieland bands and in the local wind symphony.

**Marjory Whiteley Cooper** worked in the Konkle Library after graduation and married in 1958. She has two children and all grandsons.

**Harold Davis** joined Goodyear Tire for several years, then became business manager of the Muncy School District for a time. He retired in 1991 from Commonwealth Bank and now boasts three children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Richard Dingle** boasts that he got the last beauty from Beauty's Run when he married his wife, Florece. They have two children. After putting in time in the service where he guarded criminals in Japan, he went to work in the textile

industry. He retired from the Department of Transportation and also from the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra where he played violin. He now has close to 50 years in scouting as a volunteer.

**Gilbert Love** migrated to Erie after graduation and began working in social service which, he discovered, "was a good way to starve." He switched gears and spent his career mostly in the field of purchasing.

**Ralph Marion** has been in Atlanta, Georgia, since 1958 working for Bell South. He remembers he left Lycoming three days before graduation with the chicken pox. Now that he is retired, he is busier than ever. He's going off to Estonia on a mission trip. He and his wife have three children and five grandchildren.

**Marian Musselman Mitchell** left Lycoming early in January of 1952. She married, had four children and when the youngest was in school, got her teaching certificate. She taught for 25 years in New Jersey. Since she has retired, she has gotten back into bowling. She has 12 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 21 years.

**Rev. Fred Norman** was already married when he entered Lycoming. His first daughter was born right before test time his freshman year. He spent 37 and 1/2 years in Illinois. Retiring, he moved to Florida where he has been a minister of visitation in the Ft. Myers area for the past 8 years. He feels great and knows he's in good health because, he explains, he just signed a mortgage for 30 years.

**Rev. John O'Neill** was only in class at Lycoming College because of the GI Bill, he recalls. He married in 1954 and served as a UMC pastor for 39.6 years. Now he's a walking advertisement for life in the Cornwall Manor Retirement Community. His 8 grandchildren range from 4 weeks to 9 years.

**Lee Pannebaker** married **Patty Rohm '49** and has had "many jobs" during his career. He spent 31 years with Dupont. Now an active volunteer in his church, he does the audio for the services.

**Elmer Pink** may be retired but he is not tired. After working for F. W. Woolworth out of Lycoming, he went into business for himself. He started a feed business and has been in investments, insurance and property development. He has four daughters and 12 grandchildren. He now spends his winters in Florida.

**Eleanor Miller Snyder** worked with children in social services, raised two daughters and did volunteer work. She now has four grandchildren and is a volunteer with the Pine Street Methodist Church.

**Ann Achard Thompson** helped with the financial end of her husband's business while raising four children. She credits her education with providing her a wonderful foundation to do a lot of things.

**John A. Anderson** (accounting) on a recent visit to the Alumni office, reports that he is enjoying his retirement from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and continues to compose poetry and has been recognized for his composi-

tions. He was named an "Outstanding Senior Citizen" by an organization in Lancaster that publishes *The Senior News*. John is the father of three sons and is currently residing in Enola, Pa.

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Congratulations to Patricia and **Robert J. McKernan** (accounting) on the observance of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 10, 2002.

**Dave Rodriguez '53**, **Charlie Mitchell '53**, **Roger Ludlum '53**, and **Bud Moglia '55**, all charter members of the Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, participated in a reunion golf outing on September 12-13, 2002, in Spring Lake, New Jersey. Bud hosted the outing and the group was later joined by "**Bobby**" **Anderson '55**, also a KDR brother. All are planning to attend Homecoming 2003 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Psi Chapter of KDR as well as those who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> college reunion, they encourage others to follow suit!



Teeing it up at Manasquan Golf Club are l to r: **Dave Rodriguez '53**, **Charlie Mitchell '53**, **Roger Ludlum '53** and host **Bud Moglia '55**.

## the DATE

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**Rev. Carlos C. Jayne, Jr.** (history) was awarded The Christine Wilson Medal for Equality and Justice on August 24, 2002. This medal, named for the first chair of the Iowa Commis-

sion on the Status of Women, is awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to the principles of equality and justice. Rev. Jayne is currently a lobbyist for social justice issues, having retired as a "second career" United Methodist pastor and serving as Legislative Advocate for the church for almost 20 years.

#### Dorothea Brown

**Rickner** (art) is enjoying her retirement with craft painting, quilting, reading and working on community service projects. Dorothea is residing in Rochester, N.Y.

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#### Dr. Frederick D. Horn

(English) after teaching for 36 years, has recently retired from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa.

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#### Dr. David R. Anderson

(biology) is associate professor of zoology at Penn State Fayette where he has been a member of the faculty since 1969. Dr. Anderson earned his Ph.D in zoology from Colorado State University. He has earned many education awards and had research papers published by Wildlife Diseases Association, *Journal of Parasitology* and the *Journal of Protozoology*. He remains active in community affairs and is a member of the Pennsylvania Sportsman Federation, Dunbar Sportsman Club, Pennsylvania Nature Conservancy and the Uniontown Chapter of the Izzak Walton League of America.

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**Dale B. Taylor** has been an elementary teacher, principal, curriculum/personnel director and superintendent before he retired in 1996. He is now involved in financial estate and trust work with New York Life Insurance. Residing in East Grand Forks, Minn., Dale and his wife, Bonnie, have been married for 35 years and are the parents of 2 sons.

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#### Rev. Larry Focht

(psychology) is the new pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Red Lion, Pa. Rev. Focht previously served as pastor of Community United Methodist Church in New Cumberland for 17 years. He also served other United Methodist charges in Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Md. Rev. Focht and his wife, Sally, are residing in Red Lion, Pa.

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#### Rev. Paul E. Robinson

(German) has just completed a five-month renewal leave from Trinity United Methodist Church on Grand Island, N.Y., where he serves as senior pastor. During those months of refreshment, he has reconnected with three first cousins he hadn't seen in 45 years, has met weekly with a spiritual director to reflect on the experience, has



Rev. Paul E. Robinson '67, Ellie Robinson, and Dieter Eggert (exchange student at Lycoming in 1966-67) and his wife, Heidi.

gone on a guided fly fishing trip, toured the Brooklyn Bridge (a decades-long dream from books he has read about the Roebblings), has spent a month in France with his daughter and family, being tutored in French and participating in the baptism in the American Church of Paris of his second grandson, Simon Leonard Andrew Randy, born on June 12, 2002. Rev. Robinson and his wife, Ellie, also visited friends in Germany whom Paul came to know during his junior year abroad in Goettingen.

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#### Michael A. Miner

(philosophy) is the new executive director of Watertown Arts on the Charles (WATCH). Michael will help WATCH, a community-based organization, complete its vision of establishing a regional arts center in town. His first task will be to lead the organization in its fundraising efforts, which will be used to construct a 30,000 square foot visual and performing arts center. As head of WATCH, Michael will be responsible for keeping the

mix of arts reflective of the organization's goals.

**Janice Burkey Rieser** (sociology) retired in June 2002 from teaching at the Sachem School District in Holbrook, N.Y. Janice and her husband, **Clifford '70** reside in Oakdale, N.Y.

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**Leah Bird Flanigan** (Spanish) and her husband, **Roy Flanigan '70** (accounting) were in Newark Airport in April 2002 in route to Paris, France for a week.

She noticed a woman who looked familiar and discovered it was a classmate, **Mary McCutcheon Gibbons '71**. By coincidence they were both on the same plane going to Paris. Two days later in Paris, at the top of Montmartre, they met again; Roy captured the moment.

Another amazing encounter occurred on a cruise to Alaska in June 2002.

they ate breakfast with a man who was wearing a Lycoming College sweatshirt. It turns out that his granddaughter attended here. So you see, the world truly is small and Lycoming College is out there!



left **Mary McCutcheon Gibbons '71** and right **Leah Bird Flanigan '71**, chance meeting at the top of Montmartre in Paris, France.

**J. Michael Schweder** (political science) is the new president of AT&T



Pennsylvania. Michael has been president of AT&T New Jersey since November of 2000. Starting October 1, 2002 he is president of AT&T in both states. Michael and his wife, **Annette (Weaver) '72** (biology) have three grown

sons. Annette is an administrator at Saint Luke's School of Nursing in Bethlehem, Pa. The Schweders celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 25, 2002.

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**Dr. Kathleen Dixon Donnelly** (theatre) spent her summer vacation taking 12 students from Florida International University to London for two weeks for a course in Integrated Marketing Communications. Upon her return, Kathleen and her husband, Tony, embarked on the University of Pittsburgh's Semester at Sea for 2 1/2 months. They started and ended in Greece, but docked in Cadiz, Spain; Dublin, Ireland; Bergen, Norway; St. Petersburg, Russia; Gdansk, Poland; Antwerp, Belgium; Naples, Italy and Dubrovnik, Croatia. Kathleen taught 2 communications courses and also sent back a taped weekly program to Miami's NPR station for airing on the Radio Reading Service for the visually impaired.

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**Rev. Dr. Alan C. Rhodes** (religion), along with his wife, Nancy, is currently residing in Mechanicville, N.Y., where Rev. Dr. Rhodes is pastor of the Mechanicville United Methodist Church.

**Sherrie Burton Smith** (English) has been promoted to assistant director of Office Training and Performance Improvement at Anne Arundel Community College.

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**Scott Ackerman** (sociology) reports he is in his fourth year residing on the beach in beautiful Southern California and is working as clinical director of Sanctuary Psychiatric Centers of Santa Barbara. Also, if anyone wants to know, he has discovered the secret of living LARGE (and he is not talking about overweight)!

**Amy Cartal-Falk** (French) formerly a part-time language instructor at Lycoming has joined the Foreign Language Depart-

ment as a full-time instructor in French and Spanish. Amy earned her master's degree from The Pennsylvania State University. A doctoral candidate at Penn State, Amy has completed extensive dissertation research in France.

Congratulations to **Jeanne (Hurley)** (French) and **Russell Twigg** (sociology) on the observance of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 12, 2002.

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**The Honorable Steven S. Halsey** (business administration) is currently serving as special assistant to New York Governor George Pataki as his Long Island representative. Steven has served in this position for the past three years.

Congratulations to **Pam (Palmquist) '75** and **Jack Bingham '76** on the observance of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 10, 2002.



**Pam (Palmquist) '75** and **Jack Bingham '76** celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a party on September 7, 2002. Those attending the celebration: front row: **Lynda Brushett '69**, **Annie Aubrey Schwenke '75**, **Doris Ripley Anderman '75**; second row: **Mark Anderman '75**, **Pamela Palmquist '75**, **Jack Bingham '75**; third row: **Joan Palmquist Turner '69**, **Ralph Turner '69**. Annie, Doris and Mark were members of the original wedding party!

**Kenneth T. McCabe** (political science) is currently special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the Pittsburgh Division. The Pittsburgh division covers 25 counties in western Pennsylvania and all of West Virginia. Ken and his wife, Fay, are the parents of four children.

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**Dr. Peter W. Keely** (psychology) has recently left his position as a licensed psychologist with the Department of Psychology of the Susquehanna Health System to open a private counseling and consulting practice at 699 Rural Avenue, Williamsport, Pa. Peter received his masters degree in clinical/community psychology from Mansfield University, completed divinity studies at both Fuller and Eastern Baptist Seminaries and was conferred a doctor of ministry degree (specializing in ministry to marriage and family) from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition, Peter has also been an instructor for the psychology department at Lycoming and is a guest lecturer and consultant for area workshops and professional groups. Peter is married to the former **Anne (Johnson) '77**, who is director of the Saint John's School of the Arts and also a private flute instructor in Williamsport. Peter and Anne celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in October 2002. They have two children: Sarah, a junior vocal performance major on academic scholarship at Houghton College, and Jason, a senior at

Williamsport Area High School and a district champion swimmer who holds both high school and regional pool records.

**Michael J. Shifflet** (chemistry) is a senior chemist in the Analytical Services group in Pfizer's Global Manufacturing facility in Lititz, Pa. He began his career in pharmaceuticals in 1988 at Merck & Co. before moving to Pfizer in 1997. He holds a MS in chemistry from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.

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**Henry "Hank" Knerr, Jr.** (music/theatre) has been working at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the past 13 years and serves as director of public events for the College of Fine Arts, managing and presenting over 200 performing and visual arts events each year. He was recently elected as board president of PA Presenters, a state organization of professionals throughout the state who bring performing artists to their communities. Hank also coordinates an intensive arts-in-education program through the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts that services a four county region. He is active with a host of regional and national arts management and education organizations and works as a consultant and granting panelist through various arts funding organizations. In recent years, he has served on the boards of the Indiana County Tourist Bureau and Indiana Arts Council and has been appointed to several advisory boards including the Center for Arts Management and Technology at Carnegie

Mellon University. Before coming to IUP and after receiving his M.F.A. in theatre management from Penn State University, Hank was a member of the theatre faculties at Minnesota State University-Mankato and University of Northern Iowa. He resides in Indiana with his partner of 12 years, Burnell Hostetler.

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**Kim Fredo** (sociology) has been hired by Albright Care Services in Lewisburg to start its new Albright at Home program allowing seniors to age in their own home environment. As program supervisor, Kim will be activating the program which will provide seniors with contract services including house-keeping, home remodeling, lawn and outdoor maintenance, home health services, home attendant care, transportation, nutritional management, meal service and emergency planning. Kim has more than 14 years experience in providing psychosocial services to seniors in the community, hospital and nursing home setting.

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**Edward V. Allen** (business administration) is the president of Medicia

Pharmaceutical Corporation. He and his wife, Wendy, reside in Plainsboro, N.J., with their three children, Wade, 15, and daughters, Amy and Amanda, age 10. Ed and Wendy met in Houston, Texas, in 1983 and have lived in Cucamonga, Calif.; Houston, Texas; Los Angeles and Bakersfield, Calif. to Denver, Colo.; Roscoe, Ill.; Little Rock, Ariz.; and ultimately to New Jersey. As Ed reports, a long way to chase a career and a paycheck, but a lot of fun!

**Rev. Craig L. Cowing** (history) is the new pastor at the Blooming Grove United Church of Christ in Blooming Grove, N.Y. Rev. Cowing and his wife, Marilyn, are the parents of three children.

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**Kimberly Arthur-Tressler** (French) has joined Community Banks as vice president and trust officer for the capital region. She will be responsible for trust administration and new business development in Dauphin and Cumberland counties.

**Ron A. Frick** (business administration) served as Chairman of the Lycoming County United Way 2002 Campaign.

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**David A. Carlyle** (music) has been promoted to regional account manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Chadds Ford, Pa. David and



his five-year-old son, Andrew, reside in New Castle, Del.

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M&T Bank has promoted **David M. McHale** (business administration) to vice president. David, senior business banking account representative, is responsible for new business development and sales of various commercial products, including loans and deposits, to small and medium sized businesses. David has 15 years of professional experience including business and corporate banking for prior financial institutions.

**Steven K. Nagle** (sociology) is currently employed by Farmers Insurance Group in Overland Park, Kansas, as a claim manager. Steve and his wife, Renee, are currently residing in Olathe, Kansas.

**Laura LeValley**  
**VanVelthoven** (communications) has been promoted to director of internet marketing for K. Hovnanian Enterprises. K. Hovnanian is the largest homebuilder in New Jersey and the 9<sup>th</sup> largest homebuilder in the nation. Laura and her husband, John, reside in Shrewsbury, N.J., with their sons, Brad, 10 and Alec, 6.

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**Charles Bowman** (sociology) is currently vice president of trust and wealth management for Sovereign Bank in N.J.

**Jahna L. Hawkins** (English) received the Teacher of the Year Award for 2001 at Cathedral City High School in Cathedral City, Calif.

**Timothy Myers** (accounting) has been made Partner and Chief Financial Officer of New Life Development and Management in Mount Laurel, N.J. New Life Development and Management is presently the nation's leading company in managing and developing long term care facilities for senior citizens.

Tim also has been elected to the board of directors for the South Jersey Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) as Treasurer. He and his wife, **Wendy (Park, '89)**, are active in fundraising to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes through the JDRF, having personally raised about \$10,000 in 2002 alone. Their son, Alex was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 1995 at the age of 11 months. Tim and Wendy continue to live in Shamong, N.J., with their two children, Alex and Grace.

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**Kurt W. Weirich** (psychology) has been working for the past 9 months as an IT requirements analyst/project manager on the American Red Cross's September 11<sup>th</sup> Recovery Project in New York City.

**Julie Makatche** (communications) just celebrated her 8-year anniversary with Kimberly-Clark. Julie is currently a capability development manager whose duties are to hire, recruit and train Kimberly-Clark's sales staff. She has lived in Alpharetta, Ga., for two years and being assigned to 4 districts out of 21 requires her to do extensive traveling in this position.

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**Denise Pavlak Georges** (philosophy) is a teacher at Kittatinny High School in Newton, N.J. She was a nominee for the 2002 Disney American Teacher Award. Denise also coached the Kittatinny High School Cheerleading Squad who were named 2002 New Jersey State Champions.

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**Drew A. Marino** (criminal justice-enforcement) has been hired by the Montgomery County District Attorney's office as a county detective. Drew previously worked as a deputy and served as a special investigator with the bomb disposal unit. As a patrolman in East Norriton, Drew was a member of the regional

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**Rev. Jennifer Schaus Green** (religion/psychology) was ordained an elder in the Western New York Conference of the United Methodist Church in June 2002. She was recently appointed to the Lyndonville United Methodist Church in Lyndonville, N.Y.

**Jeffrey G. Hollenbach** (accounting) has been named vice president, financial services manager at SunBank. As financial services manager, he will be responsible for new business development, sales management and overall customer service at SunBank's three Union County offices: downtown Lewisburg, Route 15 Lewisburg and New Berlin, Pa. Jeffrey has seven years of banking experience and was most recently employed by First Susquehanna Bank and Trust in Sunbury, Pa.

**Dr. Sally A. Reibson** (biology/chemistry) graduated from New Hanover Regional Medical Center Residency in Family Medicine in June 2002. On August 12, 2002, Dr. Reibson joined the staff of Holston Medical Group in Tennessee.

**Jennifer Schmidt** (biology) graduated with a Ph.D. in microbiology and

genetics in August 2002 from Illinois State University. Her dissertation title was "Phenotypic Studies of the Mechanism of Vancomycin Resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus*." Currently, Jennifer is an assistant professor of biology at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa.

The Career Development Center has credential files for graduates of 1995 and 1996 that will be destroyed this summer. Education files will be sent to Barb Horn. If anyone would like to have their file sent to them please contact the CDC either by email [cdc@lycoming.edu](mailto:cdc@lycoming.edu), phone 570-321-4034 or by mail Career Development Center, 700 College Place, Box 154, Williamsport, PA 17701.

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**Ronald A. Aungst, Jr.** (biology/chemistry) is currently working as a senior research chemist at Albany Molecular Research, Inc. in Albany, N.Y. Ron will be defending his thesis from Penn State and will be graduating with his Ph.D. Ron was also the guest speaker Homecoming weekend at the biology/chemistry colloquium. His wife, **Dawn Duge-Aungst '96** (biology) is working as a physician assistant in endocrinology at Glen Falls

Hospital and they are living in nearby Clifton Park, N.Y.

**Dr. Deanna L. Barthlow** (psychology) graduated in August 2002, with a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Deanna received her master's degree in clinical psychology from Kent State University in 1998. Her pre-doctoral internship was completed at the University of Oregon Counseling and Testing Center at Eugene, Ore. Dr. Barthlow recently moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where she now works for a consulting firm in the public safety sector. She conducts psychological evaluations as part of the applicant screening process for police and firefighter positions. Dr. Barthlow also conducts fitness-for-duty evaluations and serves as a consultant to police and fire departments to assist them in design of the application selection process.

**Peter A. Coughlin** (history/art history) was promoted to Global Events Manager for North America, Caribbean and Latin America with Lucent Technologies in Alpharetta, Ga.

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**Mark Bradford** (accounting) has joined Amper, Politziner & Mattia, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants in Edison, N.J., as a senior accountant in the firm's litigation and valuation group. Mark will provide consulting, litigation support and business valuation services to a broad base of commercial entities, attorneys and individuals.

**Cory W. Johnson** (accounting) has passed the certified public accountant examination. Cory is employed as a supervising senior accountant for KPMG in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Michelle Perry Larsen** (theatre/education) is a first grade teacher at Green Brook



Lycoming reunion picnic June 2002, left to right: Mike Charles '96, Matt Bar '98, Brian Wingard '96, Amy McGovern '96 (holding son, Benjamin), Matthew McGovern '96 and Nate Dewing '96.

Public Schools in Green Brook, N.J. Michelle and her husband, Darin, are residing in Dunellen, N.J.

**Tracy L. Zuber** (history) has received her Reading Specialist Certificate and is starting a new position teaching 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading in Smethport, Pa.

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**Tatum Smith Heiser** (psychology) has a new business venture with her husband, Andy. Alexander's Candles (named after their son) is based in Cogan Station, Pa. As a substitute teacher, Tatum wanted to have the freedom of staying at home as often as possible with their new child. After researching potential ideas, they decided upon candle making. The little business has grown, and their base-ment has been turned into a candle workshop. Their candles may be found in stores around the Williamsport area including *Snell's Candle Corner* at the Lycoming Mall. You can visit the website at *www.alexscandles.com*.

**Jamey Liparulo** (psy-chology) is in his fifth year of teaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Mid Valley Elementary School and in his fifth year of coaching football at Mid Valley High School. Jamey is currently residing in Olyphant, Pa.

**Marc A. Kunes** (biology) received his doctor of chiropractic degree from Life University, College of Chiropractic on June 16, 2002, in Marietta, Georgia. Marc is certified in full spine, Thompson, Gonstead, activator, toggle, SOT, adjunctive procedures and extremity techniques, specializing in extremity adjusting.

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**Adina M. Dzuik** (phi-losophy/political science) is currently employed as an associate lawyer at the firm of Drinker, Biddle & Reath, LLP in Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 27, 2002, in Venice, Italy, **Captain Britton Ruff** participated in the 26-mile Venice Mara-thon. Captain Ruff will be completing her duty in April 2003 and will return home to the states.



*Captain Britton Ruff '99 and her fiancé Captain Brandon Shelton*

**Rebecca J. Thomas** (psychology) has been promoted to underwriter with the United States

Liability Insurance Group. Rebecca is currently residing in Havertown, Pa.

**Susan K. Yost** (business administration) has accepted the position as an account executive with Cable Rep Advertising in Shamokin, Pa. Cable Rep sells and produces advertising space for local businesses on nationwide cable channels such as CNN, TNT and ESPN.

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**Sarah Hernandez** (psychology) graduated in May 2002, with a master's degree in counseling from Pace University in Pleasantville, N.Y. Sarah recently relocated to Florida to pursue a career in counsel-ing psychology.

**Brad A. Williams** (psychology) has received his master's degree in sports psychology from Miami University of Ohio. Brad is currently residing in Lock Haven, Pa., and has started his own business called *The Mental Edge* in which he is a sports psychology consultant working with athletes, coaches and businesses on mental aspects of perfor-mance.

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**Leslie Baker** (business-marketing management) has moved to Charlottesville, Va., and is working as an inside sales representative for Pella Windows.

**Andrea McDowell Bowser** (biology), **Jendy Yon** (biology/music), **Anna Bucher** (biology) and **Julie Wagner** (biology) are all representing Lycoming in their second year at the Pennsylvania College for Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia.

**Todd Brysiak** (communi-cation-media writing) is currently employed as a reporter for the Williamsport *Sun-Gazette*.

**Matthew E. Fagnano** (business-marketing man-agement) is currently living in Charlotte, N.C., and is employed by FedEx as a manager.

**Mitchell "Mitch" Marzo** (biology) has started his first year of med school at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

**Shauna McQuillen** (psychology/criminal justice-corrections) has moved to Charlottesville, Va., and is working for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in their management trainee program.

**Joseph P. Pawlak** (accounting-financial) has been promoted to the position of staff accountant in Parente Randolph's Williamsport office. Joseph currently resides in Mont-gomery, Pa.

**Melissa "Missy" Stokes** (biology) has started her first year of med school at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va.

## Former Foster Child Ready to Soar

Based on an article written by Joe Farrell of the Reading Times/Eagle

"Former Foster Child is Ready to Soar," was the title of an article written by Joe Farrell of the Reading (PA.)Times/Eagle. The article was about Mike McTeague '01 who from the age of 4 was in foster care system, lived with three different families.

He's amazed by the reaction he still gets when people learn he's a "foster care kid." If there's one thing he'd like to do, it's to smash the stereotype of foster kids—both their self-image, as well as the image others have of them.

McTeague has already done that. He credits his foster families with giving him love, encouragement and discipline. He found a mentor in FBI special agent Ralph Hilborn, who helped him win a \$10,000 Armed Services Foundation scholarship.

He chose Lycoming because he knew a friend from high school- Azure Reaser—who was already here, and because he wanted to wrestle for Coach Crebs. Majoring in criminal justice, he also managed a B average, joined Phi Mu Delta fraternity, and spent three years as a "Big Brother."

He put together the financing for College with the help of the Reserves GI Bill, a job at Circuit City and \$35,000 in loans.

McTeague had two goals growing up: He wanted to be an FBI agent and he wanted to fly.

Last January, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corp and just completed six months of The Basic School, a boot camp for officers, at Quantico, Virginia. Now it's on to flight school in Pensacola, Florida, for another 18 to 24 months of training. There Mike has a chance to qualify as a pilot, assuming, he is quick to note, he doesn't wash out. It could be aerial spotters, cargo planes, helicopters or jet fighters.

"The ultimate," he says, "is the F-18, but you have to be among the best at Basic School and flight school to qualify."

His dream of becoming an FBI agent may wait a bit, because he'll owe the Marines another six to eight years of active service, depending on his flight training.

McTeague has a good opinion of foster care. "I had great foster parents," he says but admits that "there are plenty of good kids out there that don't get the recognition or the chances that I got."

Photo: Reading Times/Eagle



Michael McTeague (center) with two of his foster fathers: Walter "Poppy" Spratz of Leesport, Pa., and Nelson Ortiz of Kenhorst, Pa.

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### Joseph F. Connell

(business/marketing management) reports that he is adjusting well to his new home in Oxford, Ohio, where he is pursuing a master's degree at Miami University of Ohio. Joe's life is continuing on in a new home, but he often thinks about the wonderful times at Lycoming, especially as he learns about theories in higher education. Joe states, "Lycoming will always be my first HOME away from home."



Joe Connell '02 spent his 2002 summer vacation touring Ireland and England before starting graduate school.

### Courtney L. Griswold

(psychology) is pursuing her master's degree in elementary guidance counseling at IUP.

### Stacy L. Howerter

(chemistry) is employed at Merck Manufacturing

Division in Danville, Pa., as a lab technician in the in-process lab of quality operations.

**Lisa Lichtenwalner** (English-literature) has accepted a third-grade teaching position at Trumbauersville Elementary School in Quakertown, Pa.

**Stephanie Mensch** (nursing/biology) has received her license as a registered nurse and has accepted a critical care internship at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa. and plans to attend anesthesia school.

**Cheryl Padden** (psychology) is continuing her education at the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Ill.

**Christina M. Rehnert** (nursing) has received her license as a registered nurse and is employed by Susquehanna Health System in the maternity department at the Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center.

**Laurie A. Scherer** (psychology) is attending Bucknell University in pursuit of a master's degree in education with a guidance counseling certification. She has accepted a graduate assistant coaching position with the Bucknell women's basketball team. Laurie recently finished a two-year internship as a caseworker for the Schuylkill County Area Agency on Aging.

**Jessica Trexler** (mathematics) has accepted a high school mathematics teaching position at Owen J. Roberts School District in Pottstown, Pa.

**Sonya E. Scott '82** and **Mark A. Eckenstine** were married on August 16, 2002, at a ceremony held at the Lycoming County Courthouse in Williamsport, Pa.

**Laura Michelle Outcault** and **Theodore Charles Kelleher '88** were married on January 12, 2002, at the Church of Our Savior in New York City, N.Y.

**Jani M. Poh** and **Dr. Isaac S. Pike IV '92** were married on September 8, 2001 at Ziegel's Union Church in Breinigsville, Pa.

**Hillary Dawn Eigen '93** and **Michael Joseph Grippaldi** were married on September 22, 2002, at the Americas Society in New York.

**Melissa Joy Buchanan '95** and **Christian Weldon Matta** were married on August 3, 2002, at Pine Hall Lutheran Church in State College, Pa.

**Jennifer R. West '95** and **Jorge Moller** were married on April 27, 2002.

**Julie Emmett '96** and **Jeffrey Stoke** were married on July 5, 2002, at St. James in Johnson City, N.Y. **Becky Eickhoff '96** and **Linda (Etherton) Horan '96** were bridesmaids.

**Cassie Musselman** and **Daniel Gindville '96** were married on September 20, 2002, at the United Methodist Church in Sea Isle City, N.J.

**Bonnie K. Penman '96** and **Bryan M. Messick '98** were married on September 28, 2002.

**Michelle Forney '97** and **Thomas Heenan, Jr.** were married on June 1, 2002.

**Kristin Kocher '97** and **Jonathan Evans** were married on July 20, 2002. Lycoming Alumni in the wedding party were: **Nicole (Ferlisi) Firth '97**, **Alison Smith '97**, **Christy Erklitz '97**, and **Elena Porchia '97**.

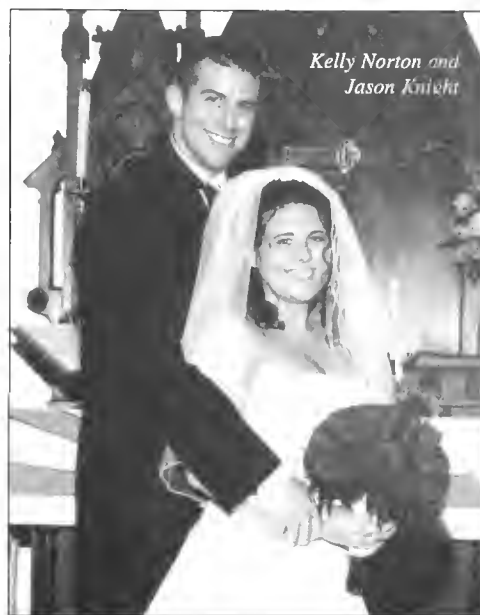
**David Snover '96** was a guest.

**Jamie L. Maggs** and **Edward T. Coolidge '98** were married on May 11, 2002.

**Candy E. Dykeman '98** and **Scott E. Osborn** were married on July 27, 2002, at Christ Church on Quaker Hill in Pawling, N.Y.

**Allison L. Schwartz** and **Daniel E. Holdt '98** were married on May 18, 2002, at Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church in Andover, N.J.

**Kelly M. Norton '98** and **Jason W. Knight '98** were married on April 20, 2002, at Zion Lutheran Church in Dushore, Pa. Members of the bridal party were: **Christa Zimmerman '98** (maid of honor), **Jenna Hoff '98**, **Louise Gaydon '98**, **Trisha (Muldowney) Palmer '96**, **Tim Morey '98**, **Josh Laidecker '98**, **Jesus Lee '00** and **Jerrold Nolan '00**. Guests included: **Jaime Laubach '99**, **Erin**



**(Pazehoski) Morey '99**, **Heather Leavesley '99**, **Jason Maraccini '99**, **Jenel Cantore '00**, **Eduardo Torres '99**, **Tom Schreck '97**, **Jay Bagley '99**, **Brenda Bowser '98**, **Mark Bradford '98**, **Alan Palmer '91**, **Dana (Dinger) Rice '98**, **Mark Rice '97**, **Kristi Jakubowicz '96**, **Erik Beck '00** and **Michele Soltis '98**.

**Molly K. Collins '99** and **Lonnie R. Bagwell, II '00** were married on July 27, 2002.

**Angela Marie Eline '99** and **Gregory Alan Kaltreider** were married on June 15, 2002, at the Grand Floridian in Walt Disney World, Fla.

**Melanie R. Gibson '99** and **Jared Webster** were married on August 21, 1999, in Keuka Park, N.Y. **Heather Leavesley '99** was a bridesmaid.

**Rebecca Arthur** and **Chad Richard Vinansky '99** were married on July 26, 2002, at St. John the Baptist Church in Throop, Pa.



Stephanie Clark and **Jay A. Wingard '99** were married on August 24, 2002, at the Stanley Theater in Utica, N.Y. **Greg Bell '99** served as a groomsman. **Katie (Wuestner) Bell '00** and **Brian Artim '99** were in attendance.

Riley Kristen Newcomer and **Michael Johnathon Campbell '00** were married on July 13, 2002, at the United Lutheran Church in Sunbury, Pa.

Katelyn Hartley and **Sean E. Cramer '00** were married on June 15, 2002, at St. Matthew's Church in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Elizabeth Lynne Riley and **Daniel S. Leale '00** were married on July 6, 2002, at the Simpson Creek Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

**Andrea L. McDowell '00** and Todd David Bowers were married on July 6, 2002, at Grace Bible Church in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

**Jennie Cathryn Missigman '00** and Christopher Todd Crawford were married on July 13, 2002, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Williamsport, Pa.

**Nicole L. Pericich '00** and **Justin C. Newkam '00** were married on July 20, 2002, at the Hotel Hershey Gardens in Hershey, Pa. Lycoming alumni bridesmaids included: **Alyssa Wenrich '00**, **Azure (Reaser) Albeck '00**, **Erin McCracken '00**, **Shannon Kitlas '00**, **Jill Schroeder '00** and **Katie (Rishel) Valetutti '00**. Lycoming groomsmen—all of whom were "Best Men"—included: **Eric Walker '00**, **Mike St. Blancard '00**, **Dan Leale '00**, **Scott Silvis '00**,



**Seth Milbrand '02** and **Mike Sommer '01**. Guests included: **Joe Albeck '00**, **Chris Leonowicz '00**, **Leigh Ann McLaud '00**, **Liz Groft '00**, **Molly Curtiss '00**, **Deb Rose '01**, **Kristen Fedora '01**, **Andy Lausier '01**, **Dom Nicolichia '00**, **Mark Chapman '00** and **Roger Crebs '95**.

**Lauren E. Caldwell '01** and **Justin Greene** were married on September 22, 2001.

**Kiley K. Engel '01** and **Andy D. Klinger '00** were



married on May 25, 2002, at Christian Church of Cogan Station, Pa.

**Lorraine C. Larsen** and **Charles R. Rosamilia, III '01** were married on June 15, 2002, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Lock Haven, Pa.

**Dena Marie Trostle '01** and **Nicholas Hadzinikolov** were married on June 29, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Muncy, Pa.

**Marta K. Kalbach '02** and **Jason W. Murray '01** were married on August 10, 2002, at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Cleona, Pa. Best man was **Roger Soper '02**.



Back Row: (standing) **Kelly (Engel) Latten '00**, **Jud Kratzer '00**, **Valerie Troutman '03**, **Emmy Ludwig '02**, **Tom Rumbold '00**, **Scott Foura '02**, **Kiley Engel '02 (BRIDE)**, **Andy Klinger '00 (GROOM)**, **Lori Hollich '02**, **Jen Leader '02**, **Stacy Howerter '02**, **Ashley Lenig '99**, **Dr. Mel Zimmerman**, **Josh Laidacker '98**, **Josh Bogart '02**, **Amy Smithmyer '02**, **Jerry Casale '83**. Front Row: (kneeling) **Stef Mensch '02**, **Jess Trexler '02**, **Courtney Grizwald '02**, **Kristi Brown '02**, **Erin Lubold '02**, **Ellen Klinger '00**.

**Dawn M. Snyder '02** and **Gregory L. Easton '02** were married on June 8, 2002, at Bethany United Methodist Church in Hughesville, Pa. **Jeanette Bower '02**, **Sabrina McCollum '02** and **Jamie Burns '03** were bridesmaids.

**Suzanna M. Worth '02** and **Robert E. Loudenslager '02** were married on June 15, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in South Williamsport, Pa.

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A daughter, Allison Suzanne, to Catherine and **John "Jack" H. Lea, III '80**, August 29, 2002.

A daughter, Kathryn Jane, to Jane and **Todd R. Penman '81**, July 2, 2002. She joins a brother, Samuel, 2.

A son, Cael, to **Tara (Licsko) '94** and **Roger W. Crebs '87**, August 9, 2002. He joins a brother, Gabel, 2.

A son, Michael, to Marie and **Michael Michaud '87**, February 25, 2002. He joins sisters, Grace, Allison and a brother, Matthew.

A daughter, Sabrina, to **Deborah (King) '87** and Stephen VanderWiele, February 28, 2001. She joins sisters, Brittany, 12, Chelsey and Alexis, 4.

A daughter, Christina Elise, to **Janet (Gainer) '88** and Anthony Palhete, August 26, 2002.

A son, Austin Joseph, to **Maria (Giarrizzi) '88** and Alfred J. Pliska, Jr., March 11, 2002. He joins a sister, Darby Ann, 8, and a brother, Nathan Michael, 4.

A daughter, Raina Kathryn, to **Margo Rendzia '89**, August 25, 2001.

A daughter, Gabrielle Treacy, to **Karen (Tunnera) '90** and Mark Romano, July 8, 2002. She joins a sister, Olivia, 2 1/2.

A son, Beau Gibson, to **Maria Elena (DeMore) '91** and **Michael P. Pearson '91**, August 2, 2002. He joins a brother, Angelo, 2.

A daughter, Madelyn Grace, to **Annette (Bieber) '92** and **Ed Isenberg '92**, May 24, 2002. She joins two sisters at home, Elizabeth, 4 1/2 and Veronica, 2.

A daughter, Madison Shea, to **Karen (Hecht) '92** and **Keith McCarthy '94**, November 2, 2001.

A son, Theodore Gobrecht, to **Jennifer (Gobrecht) '92** and Robert D. Morrow, Jr., August 16, 2002.

A son, Maxwell Roland, to **Megan (Roland) '92** and Michael Cogan, April 5, 2001.

A son, Shane Michael, to **Lisa (Kowalczyk) '92** and **Larry Stauffer '92**, July 24, 2002. He joins a big brother, Ryan Joseph, 3 1/2.

A son, Brandon Daniel, to **Tammy (Babiash) '93** and **Greg Duke '93**, May 12, 2002. He joins a sister, Maya, 4.

A daughter, Heather Lynn, to **Carolynn (Palumbo) '93** and John Stevens, May 9, 2002.

A son, Matthew Adam, to **Rachel (Breen) '93**, and Adam Shea, September 5, 2002. He joins a sister, Marissa, 2. Godmother is **Jenny Terhune '93**.

A son, Bryce Joseph, to **Karen (Mizer) '93** and James Caron, July 26, 2002. He joins siblings, Sierra, 9, Hunter, 4, and Acadia, 2.

A daughter, Keighly Rose, to Nichole and **Cory J. Sheridan '93**, August 21, 2002.



Gavin Michael Drake

A son, Coy Gerald, to **Joan (Pulsifer) '94** and **William G. Bastian, II '96**, April 25, 2002.

A daughter, Cora Reilly, to **Brenda (VanSickle) '94** and Brian P. Elliott, December 23, 2001. She joins a sister, Raina Paige, 3.

A daughter, Michaela, to **Michelle Turi '94** and Michael T. Price, July 1, 2002. She joins brothers, Malachi, 7, and Mitchell, 4.

A son, Seth Thomas, to **Brandy (Carpenter) '95** and Thomas Clemens, September 19, 2001.

A daughter, Brook Renee, to Jennifer and **Donald "Brett" McElheny '96**, May 26, 2002. She joins a brother, Brady Austin.

A daughter, Josalyn Roberta, to **Melissa (Mitteer) '96** and Matthew C. Bradley, November 2, 2001.

A son, Gavin Michael, to Bridget (Fitzpatrick) and **Adam M. Drake '96**, June 17, 2002.

A daughter, Laurie Kathleen, to **Suzanne (Miller) '96** and Rick Elliott, August 5, 2002. She joins sisters, Allison, 14, Emily, 11 1/2 and a brother, Christopher, 10.

A daughter, Katrina Rose, to **Nicole (Ferlisi) '97** and **Bryan Firth '95**, March 1, 2002.

A daughter, Madeline Jo, to Summer Jo and **John Nowicki '97**, June 21, 2002.

A daughter, Hailey Elizabeth, to **Jennifer (Farrone) '98** and **David M. Stack '97**, March 18, 2002.

A daughter, Hannah Rose, to **Jill (Gearhart) '98** and **Geoffrey Boblick '98**, June 18, 2002.

A daughter, Leah Ashley, to **Katharine (Rishel) '99** and **Brian J. Valetutti '98**, July 27, 2001.

A son, Jackson Adams, to Amanda (Adams) and **Bryan J. Gofus '01**, December 12, 2001.

A daughter, MacKenzie Leigh, to **Tracy (Schmehl) '02** and Nicholas Bossler, July 27, 2002.

## 1926

**Reba D. Hartman** of Wayne, Pa., died on September 2, 2002, at the Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Paoli, Pa. She is survived by two daughters.

## 1927

**Robert J. Klewans** died on November 6, 2002, in the Rose View Center, Williamsport, Pa. He is survived by a son, Robert.

## 1935

**Eleanor M. Young** died on October 13, 2002, at the Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, Pa. She is survived by her husband, Earl, daughter, Mrs. Ann Larrabee and two step-children.

## 1936

**Ruth Wheeland Wentz** died on July 20, 2001. She is survived by a sister.

## 1937

**Dorothy Welliver Barrett** died September 16, 2002, at the Williamsport Home. A daughter, Diane, survives her.

## 1938

**Joseph C. Eschbach** died on July 24, 2002, at the Williamsport Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Marian, of 62 years and a son, **James C. Eschbach '64**.

Word has been received on the passing of **Robert M. Whipple** on May 24, 2002. No additional information was made available.

## 1947

**Harold C. Best** died on Aug 9, 2002, at his home in Northumberland Point Township, Pa. He is

survived by a sister and a daughter.

## 1948

**Dr. Lynn M. Clark** of Westfield, Mass., died on September 22, 2002, of congestive heart failure. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, a daughter and a son.

## 1950

**James B. Huffman, Jr.** died on October 4, 2002, at Sycamore Manor, Montoursville, Pa. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, **Mary (Bussom) '45** and a son.

**Allan J. Mincemoyer** passed away at Seaview Retreat in Rowley, Mass., after living there for 3 1/2 years. He is survived by a sister, Pat Wadsworth.

**Paul F. O'Brien** of Camp Hill, Pa., died on September 23, 2001. His wife, **Mary Ann (Crawley) '52**, survives him.

Word has been received of the passing of **Howard S. Painter** of Muncy, Pa. No additional information was available.

**Robert Morris Smith** of Hillcrest, N.Y., died on March 6, 2002. He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

## 1951

**Theodore R. Patton, Jr.** of New Hyde Park, N.Y., died on August 16, 2002. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Diane, and three daughters.

**Ann Fahringer Paczak** died on June 4, 2001, in River Bluff Nursing Center in Rockford, Ill. She is survived by a son and a daughter.

## 1952

**Jack F. Rush** died August 17, 2002, at his residence in Williamsport, Pa. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Frances, a son and a daughter.

## 1956

**John W. Nichols** of Delaware City, Del., died on June 2, 2001 at Christiana Hospital in Newark, Del. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Maxine, a son and a daughter.

## 1957

**John E. Cupp** of Lafayette Hill, Pa., died quietly at home on August 31, 2002, after a bout with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, and two sons.

## 1960

**Rev. William C. Moser** of Fort Pierre, S.D., died on July 27, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Lola May, a daughter and two sons.

## 1966

**H. Ridge Canaday, Jr.** died on July 17, 2002, of complications associated with his lifelong battle with Multiple Sclerosis. A son, Lt. **Ted L. Canaday '91**, survives him.

## 1970

**Richard W. Ferguson** of Canandaigua, N.Y., died on July 22, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Pamela, and five children.

## 1975

**Carol L. Snook** died on September 1, 2002, at her mother's home in Hamilton, N.J., after losing her battle with cancer. Carol completed graduate studies at Rider and Rutgers Universities and received a master's degree in

education and LDTC certification from Rutgers. Carol worked with Rutgers Preparatory School for 20 years, her latest position being a learning disability teacher consultant. She is survived by her mother, Charlotte and a brother, **Raymond '80**.

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February 4-8

*Tales of the Lost Formicans* by Constance  
Congdon. Directed by N.J. Stanley. 8:00 p.m.  
Mary L. Welch Theatre. Box Office:  
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February 8

Ewabo Steel Drum Orchestra. 7:00 p.m. East  
Hall Coffeehouse.

February 9

Close-Up Concerts: The Virtuoso Violin. The  
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Lycoming College present Movses Pogossian,  
winner of the 1986 Tchaikovsky Competition.  
2:00 p.m. Clarke Chapel. Box Office:  
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February 12

Reading: Drs. G. W. Hawkes and Sascha  
Feinstein 7:30 p.m. Wertz

February 13

Mr. J. Michael Schweder '71, President of  
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February 15

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February 15

Abyss, African American "Slam Poet".  
7:00 p.m. Jack's Corner, Wertz Bldg.

February 18

Dr. Brenda Alston-Mills '66, "African American  
Women in the Sciences", 7:00 p.m. G-11,  
Heim Bldg.

February 20

Artist reception and gallery talk by Stephen  
Marc, Snowden Library: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

February 26

Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, conducted  
by Christopher Woodruff, 8:00 p.m.,  
Clarke Chapel

March 13 - April 4

Sculpture exhibition by Howard Tran,  
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gallery talk, March 13, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
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March 28

Concert at Noon: Guest composer Gregg  
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The Emerald City Players present *The Just So  
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